8/26/70

Dear Harold,

Got your latest mailing this Monday, but have not had time for response. The book is going well and I'm almost finished the writing. Next comes corrections, footnotes, etc.

There wasn't too much of your enclosures which warranted a response from me. Copied letter to Mitchell for me and RB and am returning it. Other letters good. It really scares me to think that these guys are the government--or an integral part of it. Perhaps someday, somehow, they will realize that it is they who are supposed to serve the people, not the other way around.

Enclosed are many things, some with explanatory notes.

One thing is a letter from Archives. They finally admit that your base picture was taken for you. How about that! What caused this sudden change?

Eckhoff refused to write agencies of origin for interviews with docs, etc. Says staff is already too busy and says Rhoads will probably make same response to me.

Also, A does have the shel Hershorn Black Star pictures, over 160 contacts of interesting sounding things: TSBD after shots, Ruby's club, Oswald w police, Curry, Oswald after wounded, scenes at airport, plus other things and people not identified. I'm getting Xeroxes of these and may order photographic prints.

There's not much more to say. Really have to go.

Best,

Howard

P.S.- DICK WILL BE SPENDING THE DAY WITH ME THIS 9/1 - HE'S VISITING THE STATES.